

WASHINGTON NEWS

GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—When the present Congress convened, in the first week, the partisan debaters went to the mat on the burning question which party was to blame for the failure of the appropriation bills in the final, agonized days of the Congress preceding this one. That is obsolete now. Which party was to blame, if either was, no one cares to revive as a subject for discussion; most assuredly no one on the minority side. It is too apparent to the country that whoever was to blame then certainly deserves the high praise and a collection of honorary crosses from the taxpayers of the country. Those selfsame appropriation bills have been cut to the quick by the present Congress. Thus far over a billion dollars have been lopped off of them, and before many days the total saving at ready made will amount to a billion and a half. And the good work for and in behalf of economy goes on with no sign of a letup. Although it caused some inconvenience to many persons when the appropriation bills of the last session got caught in the legislative logjam, it proved to be a blessing to the taxpayers in the end—and the far limit of the end is not yet in sight.

A Law With Teeth In It.
The enabling bill that is to put the sharp edge into the enforcement of national prohibition is the subject of interesting discussion daily in the House Judiciary committee. Enough information filters through the committee to show that the prohibitionists are in control and there is no mercy to temper justice for the Hon. John J. Barry in that august body. The bill has teeth in it, and one of its provisions, if it prevails to the end, will require everybody who has hidden away anything from a quart to a carload against the long drought, and for his stomach's sake, must file an inventory with the government within ten days after the law goes into effect. These reports shall be open to anybody who has the curiosity to go and demand to see them. Doubt is expressed whether, in the end, Congress will swallow this particular section. There is talk at the Capitol by some that time is going to far in an invasion of the strictly private business of individual citizens. The backers of the bill, which is credited to the authorship of the legal branch of the Anti-Saloon League, accept no more readily that criticism of their handiwork than any of the numerous others offered. And the League, from evidence accumulated in the not distant past, appears to be able to run things to suit itself in and about Congress. They are intent on having search and seizure in all its latest forms and subtle twists, and will doubtless be strong enough to override all opposition. Cider, it is reported on the outside of the committee, and upon trustworthy authority, comes under the ban, also Col. Bryan's highly recommended thirst-slacker, grape juice. Critics of the bill say that it is crammed so full of provisions that it makes the personal liberty clause of the venerable Constitution look like a gentle order from the firm of Lenine & Trotsky. It provides for a large appropriation and an army of spies and espionage workers. The government, the critics of the bill say, is to be forced to take over the divisions and regiments of Anti-Saloon League payrollers. They predict dire troubles in the country when the law gets squared away and in working order. It is of local interest in West Virginia that, in the consideration of this bill in the committee, Representative Wells Goodykoontz, of the Fifth district, is taking a leading part and, although, he is on the dry end of the dilemma, he is more independent and less fanatical in shaping the bill to meet conditions than are some of his colleagues on that body.

W. Va. Plays Big Part.
In postal affairs the state of West Virginia plays no small part. On the House committee on postoffices and post roads there is Representative Woodward, and on the same committee in the Senate and the state has representation in the person of Senator Elkins. But that is not all. The assistant clerk of the Senate committee, whose duties are that of the clerk, who is secretary to Senator Townsend and is fully engaged with the duties of that position, is another West Virginian, E. H. McDermott. He is a native of Wheeling, but has lived in Washington for many years. He was with the elder Senator Elkins, later with Representative Bowers, when the latter was United States Fish Commissioner, and still later with Senator Nathan Goff as private secretary. He owes his present important position to Senator Townsend, of Michigan. There is no more important committee than this is. The rights and welfare of many thousands of government employees, to say nothing of the more numerous patrons—the general public—are in the keeping of this committee in both branches of the Congress. The postal employees in West Virginia feel that they have two staunch supporters and protectors at court in the persons of Messrs. Elkins and Woodward. And so they have. Mr. Woodward was this week appointed chairman of a subcommittee having in direct charge parcel post business.

A telegram that pleased his proud parents, Representative and Mrs. Harry C. Woodward, was received from William Woodward at Chicago, stating that he had been promoted to a captaincy. He is a disbursing officer of the ordinance department and has been stationed at Chicago for a number of months.

William E. Wilkinson, of Griffiths-ville, W. Va., has been appointed to the military academy at West Point by Representative Goodykoontz and will enter as a student on certificate July 10. Mr. Goodykoontz introduced a bill in the House to grant a pension at the rate of \$25 a month to Sarah J. Holley, of Hamlin. He has up with the P. O. department the matter of extending the rural route between Man and Verner to Gilbert in Mingo county, and if this is done it will furnish a connection between the Guyan Valley and the N. & W. coal fields.

The War department notified Representative Woodward that it had

firmly reported the death by accident of Cramer C. Tabler, of Parkersburg, an army aviator. The fatal accident happened May 16. Mr. Woodward's office reports the granting of a pension to Mrs. Mary A. Skinner, of Parkersburg, \$25 a month from June 21, 1918.

Visitors in Washington: Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, of Elkins, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Fenton, Jr., Dr. Stukeley and Louis Keim, of Elkins; Col. R. B. Miller, W. P. Hawley and Ray Hawley, of Bluefield; Harry E. Mundy, of Shepherds-town, who has come to take a position at the Capitol secured for him by Senator McCrum, of Charleston; Victor H. Stewart, of Charleston, who recently returned from overseas and is now discharged from further army service.

Deleward E. Harless has been commissioned postmaster at Washington, W. Va. The postoffice at Unus, Greenbrier county, has been ordered discontinued.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Mothers' Meeting.
A mother's meeting will be held by the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. McCreary, at 507 Pittsburgh avenue. Members are asked to take the 2:25 Woodward car to Mass.

Business Meeting.
A business meeting of the Central Red Cross auxiliary will be held this evening at the Diamond street church. All the members of the auxiliary are urged to be present and help transact some very important business.

Arrives in New York.
Relatives of Miss Lillian Baker are in receipt of news of her safe arrival in New York from overseas. Miss Baker who has served several months in the army as a trained nurse, received her first training at Fairmont hospital in this city. She has relatives and many friends on the East side and will stop off here for a few days while en route from New York to her home at Parsons.

From Clarksburg.
Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty and son, Melvin, of Clarksburg, came down Sunday to see the former's mother, Mrs. Belle Haggerty, who has been at the homes of her sons, Attorney Walter Haggerty and her sister, Mrs. Arnett, recuperating from an operation at the Mercy hospital at Baltimore. Mrs. Haggerty returned to her home in Guffey street last evening.

At Valley Falls.
A large number from the East Side motored to Valley Falls yesterday and enjoyed an all day picnic and bathing. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. C. F.

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At Moonheart.
O. M. Doolittle, dictator of the Order of Moose in this city, left Saturday evening for a few days' stay at Moonheart, Ill., the Moose home for orphan children. He will also visit Niagara Falls before his return.

Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Springer and children, Betty Lou and Billy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sandy at Pine Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart Cordray and son, James, of Morgantown, are guests of her sister, Mrs. George Shomaker and mother, Mrs. Selby, in Guffey street.

Miss Lucille Springer, of Market street, spent Sunday with Miss Sara Dale Jacobs at the home of her sister, Mrs. Russell Nichols, at Colfax.

Miss Kathleen Gaskins, of Market street, is visiting relatives at Mounds-ville.

Mrs. Stella Brown and niece, Miss Esther Brown, came down from the

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former's home near Shinnston Sunday for a short visit with Miss Eather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lute Brown, in Diamond street.

Miss Louise Leonard, of Guffey street, went to Morgantown this morning to attend the summer term at the university.

LEAKY ROOFS
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MAJ. SMITH ON WAY HOME.

Major Earl H. Smith, who is a passenger aboard the transport Alphonse en route home from overseas service, is due to dock in New York on Wednesday of this week. Whether he will come directly home or be sent to some demobilization camp is not known here.

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LOST—Two fox hounds. One male, color black; one female, white with black specks, brown spot over right eye. Reward for information to G. W. Stewart, Idamay, W. Va. 6-21-31-5905.

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